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TAGS: MILI, MOPS, CB

SUBJECT: CAPTURED AMERICAN CIVILIAN

REF: A. STATE 133871

B. PHNOM PENH 8129

1. UPI REPORT IS INACCURATE.

2. MISSION EMPLOYEE AT KOMPONG SOM REPORTED JUNE 21 THAT RONALD RUSSELL SANDERSON IS LIVING AT HOTEL IN KOMPONG SOM, IS "BROKE", UNEMPLOYED BUT NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, SPENDS MOST OF DAY FISHING.

3. FYI. MEDTC EMPLOYEE IN KAMPONG SOM SPOKE WITH SANDERSON THERE JUNE 21, END FYI.

4. FIRST REPORT (REF B) WAS THAT KC HAD CAPTURED AN
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AMERICAN LIEUTENANT JUNE 7. WE UNDERSTAND SANDERSON

DID NOT GO TO KAMPONG SOM UNTIL JUNE 13.

5. EMBOFF ADVISED UPI CORRESPONDENT HERE AT 1800 JUNE 21 THAT SANDERSON HAD NOT BEEN "CAPTURED". APPARENTLY UPI CORRESPONDENT HAD ALREADY FILED INACCURATE STORY AND IT WAS TOO LATE TO KILL IT.

6. SANDERSON REGISTERED WITH EMBASSY 23 FEB. 74.
DPOB 22 JAN 43, LONG BEACH, CALIF. US ADDRESS:
1615 SAN JOSE AVE., ALAMEDA, CALIF., 94501. EMERGENCY
NOTIFICATION: RANDALL R. LUPER, SAME ADDRESS.
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